SciLifeLab Expensive Instrument Call 2022

This document contains the submitted applications for the Expensive Instrument call 2022. The call is aimed for funding of expensive instruments of an acquisition cost in the order of 2 MSEK and above. For small units with limited overall budget, instruments with slightly lower acquisition cost may be considered. Please, note that applications containing a “package” of instruments are not allowed – unless the instruments are interconnected in a system-wise manner. Co-funding is considered highly favorable but is not an absolute requirement. The budget for the call is in the order of 15 MSEK to cover annual depreciation costs from 2023 and onwards.

The document is structured as a portfolio, and the applications are sorted platform-wise. To navigate, please click on the name of the specific file that is shown on the left. You may also use the bookmarks.

Platform-wise inventories of current expensive instruments under depreciation and instruments planned to be acquired within the next 5-year period (2022–2027) are given in the first file for each platform. Included is also an overview table with previous instrument grants to platforms and units from SciLifeLab (2018–2021) and VR (2021).

<u>The reviewing process and timelines:</u>

September 22. Application portfolio (this document) available to MG via Anubis

September 22. MG meeting. Information about the review process and brief presentation of the applications (Infrastructure Director).

September 22–**October 11**. Individual reviewing of applications by MG members in Anubis

October 12–13. Infrastructure Director to cluster the applications into “clear yes”, “clear no”, or “maybe/more info needed” groups in discussion with SciLifeLab Director and Co-Director. Applicants in the “maybe/more info needed” group may be contacted if issues need to be clarified.

October 14. Meeting between Director, Co-Director, and Infrastructure Director. Prioritization of applications and budget discussions.

October 20. MG meeting. Presentation of preliminary result, motivations, and suggested funding (Infrastructure Director.)

October 31. Final suggestion to the Board.

November 8. Decision by the Board.